



Illinois Department of Corrections

Adult Inmate Population on June 30, 2020

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%
FY15 Exits	39.9%
FY16 Exits	41.6%
FY17 Exits	%

Offense Category	N	%
Homicide	8,258	25.7%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,660	14.5%
Controlled Substance Violation	3,574	11.1%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,346	10.4%
Weapons	2,830	8.8%
Armed Robbery	2,127	6.6%
Residential Burglary	942	2.9%
Burglary	896	2.8%
Robbery	858	2.7%
DUI	789	2.5%
Sex Related Offense	771	2.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	360	1.1%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	359	1.1%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	331	1.0%
Theft	326	1.0%
Retail Theft	253	0.8%
Vehicle Code Violation	244	0.8%
Escape	209	0.6%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	207	0.6%
Armed Violence	207	0.6%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Arson	141	0.4%
Cannabis	121	0.4%
Government Offenses	109	0.3%
Damage to Property	64	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	17	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	2	0.0%
Habitual Offender	1	0.0%
Total	32,167	100.0%

FY20 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	67	Black	52
Suicide	6	White	56
Homicide	1	Hispanic	8
Justifiable Homicide	0	Asian	1
Accidental	0	Total	117
Pending	43		
Undetermined	0	Average Age	58 Years
Total	117		

Admission History ³	Court ⁴	New Offense Violation ⁵	Technical Violation ⁶	Total
FY06	25,294	3,501	10,681	39,476
FY07	25,258	3,742	7,640	36,640
FY08	24,782	3,691	6,510	34,983
FY09	24,139	3,326	9,372	36,837
FY10	22,960	3,179	10,656	36,795
FY11	19,805	1,930	10,155	31,890
FY12	20,577	1,692	8,433	30,702
FY13	22,235	1,819	7,071	31,125
FY14	21,184	1,922	6,942	30,048
FY15	19,445	1,723	7,316	28,484
FY16	17,388	1,783	6,974	26,145
FY17	16,641	1,775	6,905	25,321
FY18	15,495	1,229	6,964	23,688
FY19	14,397	1,285	6,678	22,360
FY20	10,461	905	5,244	16,610

FY20 Admissions by Region ³	Total Admissions	Turn-arounds ⁹
Cook	7,202	707
Collar	2,050	81
Downstate	7,349	68
Out of State	9	0
Total	16,610	856

Race	N	%
Black	17,649	54.9%
White	10,042	31.2%
Hispanic	4,226	13.1%
Asian	114	0.4%
Native American	47	0.1%
Unknown/Missing	89	0.3%
Total	32,167	100.0%

Average Age	39.5 Years
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Sex	N	%
Male	30,459	94.7%
Female	1,708	5.3%

Sentencing County ²	N	%
Cook County	14,469	45.0%
Collar Counties ²	3,736	11.6%
Downstate Counties ²	13,913	43.3%
Out of State	49	0.2%
Total	32,167	100.0%

Offense Class	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,575	20.4%
Class X (6-30 years)	11,076	34.4%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	4,467	13.9%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,591	17.4%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,502	7.8%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,790	5.6%
Contempt of Court	1	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Total	32,167	100.0%

Offense Type	N	%
Person	18,662	58.0%
Drug	4,348	13.5%
Property	3,326	10.3%
Sex	5,596	17.4%
Other	235	0.7%
Total	32,167	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offenders ⁸	5,595	17.4%
Life Sentences	1,607	5.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	165	0.5%
Indeterminate Sentences	78	0.2%

Admission Type [*]	N	%
Court ⁴	27,886	86.7%
New Offense Violation ⁵	1,730	5.4%
Technical Violation ⁶	2,401	7.5%
Other ⁷	150	0.5%
Total	32,167	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY*	
FY	**Population
FY75	7,437
FY76	9,182
FY77	10,650
FY78	10,944
FY79	11,263
FY80	12,102
FY81	13,141
FY82	13,967
FY83	13,735
FY84	16,549
FY85	17,649
FY86	19,184
FY87	19,928
FY88	20,554
FY89	22,576
FY90	27,295
FY91	28,941
FY92	30,432
FY93	33,072
FY94	35,614
FY95	37,790
FY96	38,373
FY97	40,425
FY98	42,140
FY99	44,355
FY00	44,819
FY01	45,629
FY02	43,142
FY03	43,186
FY04	44,379
FY05	44,669
FY06	45,440
FY07	45,565
FY08	45,548
FY09	45,545
FY10	47,504
FY11	48,978
FY12	48,324
***FY13	48,877
FY14	48,921
FY15	47,165
**FY16	44,817
FY17	43,075
FY18	40,872
FY19	39,306
FY20	32,167

***The highest inmate population was 49,401 on February 9, 2013.

¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of inmates who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those inmates released from IDOC in FY2015, FY2016, and FY2017.

² Sentencing County: County from which inmate was convicted and sentenced.

It will not always be the county in which the crime occurred. Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

³ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). FY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the FY19 Admission History on previous versions of Fact Sheets.

⁴ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

⁵ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁶ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁷ Other is defined as an adult who is admitted to IDOC from another custody or who has been returned to custody without having been sentenced.

⁸ Sex offenders are defined as inmates required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense or a murderer/violence against youth offense on the sentencing order; excluding prostitution.

⁹ Turnarounds are offenders that were in reception 48 hours or less before being released to MSR, parole, or other custody.

* End of FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th.

** In December, 2015 IDOC initiated a major IT transition, moving from a DOS-based offender tracking system to a modern, web-based tracking system. During the transition, some traditional measures will contain missing values due to a combination of factors, which include quality control issues with data entry and missing data for fields that are no longer required within the system. In addition, basic coding and program logic is still being reviewed and corrected. Moving forward, the Department continues to validate certain data measures and all elements are subject to change as more information becomes available. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.